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Communication on Pending Water Purchase

Opposes Area Sought For Water Works and Suggests a Lease of Spring Instead of Purchase

Editor, Index Tribune—

There seems to be some misunderstanding abroad in Sonoma concerning the steadfast resolve recently reaffirmed by Mrs. Maria Vallejo Cutter to retain the "Lachryma Montis" spring—to refuse to commercialize the magnificent and loving gift which, with the landed estate surrounding it, was bequeathed to herself and sister by their late parents. A few people, without giving the matter much thought, have criticized her firm stand in this regard, have alluded to her determination in terms of disapproval, some going so far, though without malice, as to indulge in sarcasm and attempts at ridicule. Her motive in refusing to sell the "Lachryma Montis" spring has been described as "mere sentiment."

Such superficial criticisms, usually arising from thoughtlessness or ignorance, if left unanswered, might tend to confound and prejudice many; therefore in justice to Mrs. Cutter and for the enlightenment of those who, through hasty inference, might misjudge General Vallejo's daughter, it is the duty of those who understand her best, to answer the aforesaid criticisms, to interpret and reveal, with cordial remonstrance, the real significance of her refusal to part with the "L. M." spring. The sentiment objected to is, of course, Mrs. Cutter's sentiment and if it is going to be criticized, her critics should be given a chance to know what they are talking about. Therefore the writer, (her son) thoroughly understanding his mother's sentiment, desires to proclaim its consistency so that there may be no further misunderstanding of it in the present controversy.

For the sake of sentiment, she will gladly spurn dollars and cents, in which choice of conduct she will make candid and fearless acknowledgment, able to make ample justification of her course. Sentiment may be regarded as reasonable or unreasonable, commendable or absurd, according to the viewpoint of those whose interests and sympathies its expression may come into harmony or conflict with. Mrs. Cutter is not so concerned with the opinions of those who may misjudge her (except in so far as such opinions may lead those holding them to legally oppose her resolve not to sell,) she is mainly concerned with the cherished recollections of her departed parents whose memory she is honoring by her refusal to commercialize their gift, the "Lachryma Montis" spring, which with the beautiful property adjacent thereto, was promised to her and her sister from their earliest girlhood.

The 100 per cent business man of course can see no sense (nor cents) in sentiment; to him, "mere" sentiment, because his own senses are warped by the commercial instinct. One may now hear the truism: "Sentiment and business don't readily mix." But we have seen that business, when in opposition to sentiment, does not always triumph. The recent attempt in San Francisco by realty speculators and their political accomplices to desecrate and obliterate in the interests of finance the honored graves of thousands, was swept aside by a mighty tide of what? Sentiment.

One may hear it suggested: "Give more thought to the living and less to the dead." Intimating that Mrs. Cutter and her sister should feel and show more consideration for Sonoma's living inhabitants even to the extent of sacrificing sentiments long cherished. But what thought and consideration has Sonoma, as a municipality ever shown to the living—to General Vallejo's two surviving daughters

to maintain this public utility if not at a profit, at least at an even break? None whatever! The two sisters, in partnership, have given thought and attention to the needs and demands of "the living" to an extent far beyond what their financial resources and revenues warranted—to the extent of mortgaging their property for as much as \$16,000, on which they have had to pay 8 per cent interest. Sonoma, as a municipality, has never done anything by way of abating or regulating the notorious encroachments and abuses from which this Water Works has had to suffer since the days it was first constructed. This indifference and neglect, this lack of appreciation by Sonoma has helped to make the Water Works enterprise of the two sisters a losing one.

Those conversant with history are aware that General Vallejo, who discerned with prophetic vision the glorious destiny of his native State under the Stars and Stripes, was foremost in befriending the early pioneers, to whom he accorded a generous hospitality, are aware of his patriotic efforts on behalf of American sovereignty. They know moreover, that when he founded the city of Sonoma, with characteristic liberality he conceived as a gift to Sonoma and to posterity a civic centre of such spacious and magnificent dimensions that it might well be envied by cities of a hundred times the size of Sonoma.

"Lachryma Montis," a Latin term signifying the weeping mountain or mountain of tears, is the name that was given by General Vallejo to the marvelous spring he discovered and which, as many know, flows forth in abundant volume from deep subterranean sources and whose plentiful water, filtering through massive strata, gushes forth in wondrous lucidity and unsurpassed purity. The fertile land surrounding this spring, he selected as the site for his future home, prior to which, he and his family resided at the "Casa Grande" which with the Quarteiro Barracks, faced the Plaza and which was destroyed by fire. The home he built near this spring and the estate on which it has stood, naturally were given the same name and have been so known and referred to ever since.

For many happy and tranquil years, the General and his wife and other members of his family, resided at "Lachryma Montis," and there they spent the remaining years of their venerable lives, loved, admired and respected throughout the Valley and far beyond, for their kindness of heart for the open door of hospitality they always maintained for visitors—friends and strangers, and for their devotion to each other.

The General and his wife bequeathed this property to their two youngest children, having intended and promised it to them since their childhood.

Behold! Now in the year 1916, only twenty six years after their lamented demise, a board of trustees representing the City of Sonoma, overlooking the foregoing and other important circumstances on the pretext of a contemplated purchase by the city of the Water Works, have arbitrarily selected from the very heart of the estate, a piece of land embracing some of the choicest and most cherished portions thereof, land enough to accompany a dozen water works; almost as much land, in fact, as constitutes the immense plaza itself! Could General Vallejo's spirit be heard, it would be in protest at this inconsiderate intrusion, this unnecessary encroachment upon

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HIGH SCHOOL DATA IS OF INTEREST

Figures Show Tax is Less Than Last Year and Attendance on Increase

Data throwing light on the cost and efficiency of our High School is of considerable interest at this time when our tax payers are confronted with a coming election. The showing made by the present Board brings out the fact that the tax for 1915 was 19 cents instead of 25 cents as in the year previous and is the lowest of any High School in the county.

The following general report recently rendered by the Principal to President Dowdall of the Board is also pertinent:

March 11th, 1916.

Dear Sir:—

The public may be interested to know a few facts relative to the Sonoma Valley Union High School and the results obtained thru progressive, carefully determined policies of the High School Trustees who have endeavored to serve this community, keeping in mind both the wishes of those who placed them in office and the great trust of safeguarding the educational interests of the rising generation, conscious that the character of our future citizenship is determined not in the future but during the formative period of early life while the children are under the influence and guidance of the public school. The facts cited below are taken from the annual reports to the County Superintendent of Schools.

During the past two years the curriculum of the High School has been enlarged to include work in three new departments, namely, Domestic Science and Art, Mechanical Drawing and Freehand Drawing and Agriculture. Owing in large part, to this increase in the number of courses offered and the greater usefulness of the school resulting therefrom, the attendance has been greatly increased as the following figures attest.

Average daily attendance year	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
	37	49	55	70

The increase in attendance has greatly increased the amount of money due from the State and County and decreased the necessary amount to be raised in this High School district. For each pupil in average daily attendance the school receives \$15 from the State and \$80 from the county, total \$75. Using the 1912-13 attendance

as a basis of reckoning and comparison, the amount due from outside this district based on this years attendance would show a net gain of 33 x \$75 or \$2440. The same comparison for last years attendance would show a net gain of 18 x \$75 or \$1350. The increase of funds from outside the district much more than pays the extra teacher added last year, and in addition would offset a large part of the cost of the new building which has proved such a valuable addition to the school.

Very truly yours,
M. H. Rowell,
Principal.

PREPARE FOR MAY FESTIVAL.

The enthusiastic committees of the Woman's Club having the May Festival and Shakespearean pageant in hand, are imbuing the entire valley with the enthusiasm which is their's and as a result have promised of much valuable talent to assist in the success of this big benefit for the club house. Glen Ellen children will contribute some folk dancing, El Verano a May Pole dance and Agua Caliente, a drill. The queen of the festival will be Miss Marion Benjamin the pretty senior of the High School, who is shortly to choose her ladies-in-waiting and pages.

The beautiful spectacle will be held at the High School grounds and will be the preliminary feature of the day, which will conclude with a Shakespearean pageant and grand ball.

The following committees have the affair in charge: Arrangements, Mesdames Burlingame, Rowell, Appleton and Miss Stofen; Decorations, Misses Lower, Clewe and Mrs. Wicker. Refreshments, Miss Hyde, Mesdames A. Bates, R. Watt, C. Cutter, Z. Bates, B. F. Campbell, Publicity, Mesdames Duh-ring and Hays. Colorful costumes and orchestral music will add charm to the fete which promises to rival anything of the kind ever attempted in Sonoma County.

TRIAL OF CALIENTE MAN FOR KILLING.

Joe Ryan has been a character witness in the trial of Mike Kies for shooting Karl Schmid last August at Santa Rosa. Kies is a resident of Agua Caliente.

Murray Foster accidentally broke his arm Thursday on the High School grounds.

PETITION TO CUT SALARY ILLEGAL.

Flaws Will Prevent Taxpayers Voting on Matter of City Attorney's Compensation at Next Election.

Irregularities in the wording and form of the petition circulated for cutting the salary of City Attorney from twenty-five dollars to twelve fifty per month, will prevent the matter from going on the ballot at the regular city election next month.

The sponsors of the petition claim that it was drawn up by Mason and Lock of San Francisco but these gentlemen have denied responsibility in the matter since the discovery of errors which have invalidated the document and so already there is a conflict of twixt "canned advice" and its disciples. It appears that dates showing that the signatures were secured after the registration of the signers had been omitted and there were other technical flaws. The City Trustees neglected also to make the next meeting of the Board an adjourned meeting and as so much notice must be given the next regular meeting, April 6th, will be too late. Our tax payers will therefore not now be able to vote on the salary cut unless a special election is called.

WILL VOTE ON NEW SCHOOL.

Bond Election at Flowery School District Tuesday.

The tax payers of the Flowery School district will vote Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds to build the fine new \$4000 school building and it is expected that the necessary two thirds vote will be secured.

The plans call for a rustic bungalow style building on concrete foundation; the interior to be divided into two class rooms with modern lighting facilities. The building will be located in front of the old structure and will be surrounded by a belfry. The grounds will be suitably laid off and fenced and rustic play houses for the boys and girls are also included in the present plans. It will be a decided improvement to the fast growing district about the Springs.

NATIVE SONS TO MAKE LOAN

Negotiations Pending Whereby Sonoma Parlor Will Advance Money for Building of Woman's Club House

The prosperous condition of Sonoma Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West is attested by the fact that the members have come gallantly to the aid of the Woman's Club and have offered to loan sufficient money from their treasury to put through the building of the Club house on the lot already owned by the Club on First Street East. About \$2500 will be added to the \$1200 already in the building fund and it is believed that this amount when supplemented by the net proceeds of the Spring festival will build the fine structure, plans of which have already been accepted by the club ladies.

The Native Sons are arranging to make the \$2500 loan at a nominal rate of interest and at the same time their treasury will not by any means be depleted for the Parlor is in an enviable financial condition and has to its credit fully as much again as a reserve fund.

The Club women are very grateful for the financial backing and negotiations are about completed.

RINGRESSY BARN BURNS DOWN.

Theft Loots House During Excitement of Fire Monday.

A. P. Ringressy, prominent resident of Fetters, had the misfortune to have his barn and its contents destroyed by fire Monday morning last. The barn contained a buggy, three tons of hay and a load of furniture, which had been stored there just a few hours before flames were discovered. It is believed that spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

While volunteers were busily engaged in removing the contents of Mr. Ringressy's residence to safety a sneak thief looted the personal effects of the owners and got away with a handsome gold watch valued at \$85 and other jewelry. The fire loss was \$1200 with no insurance.

Mrs. Thos. Brown met with a painful accident when she slipped and fell while walking on the railroad track near her home last Sunday.

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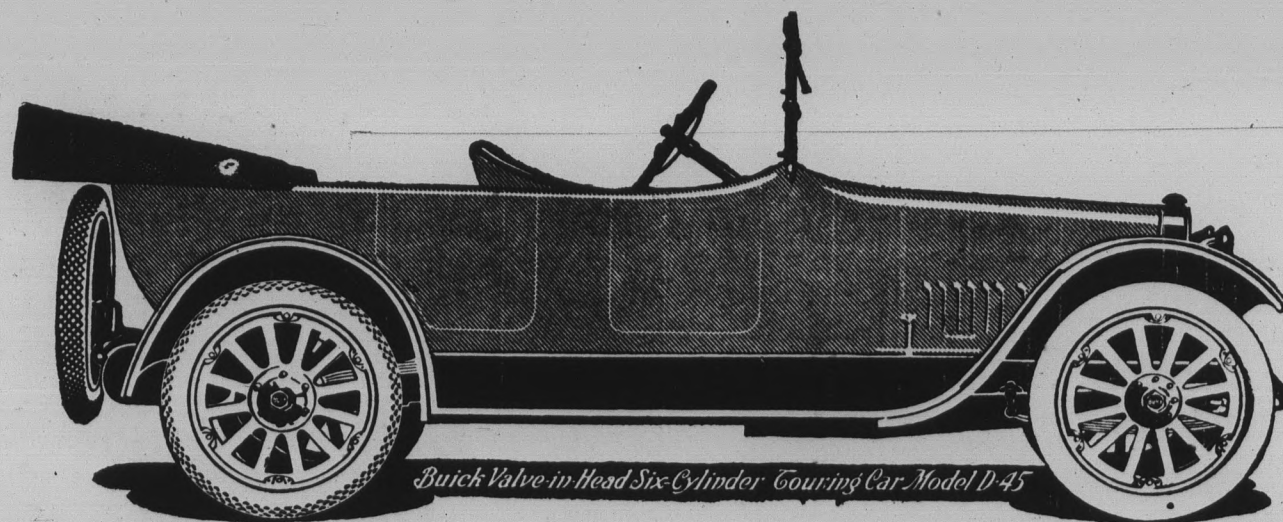
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Rev. Waltz and wife went down to San Francisco Tuesday.

Adolph Lutgens spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Z. Lane and Miss Beth, were visitors to Napa Saturday.

Rev. Father Cantillon of Sebastopol visited here Monday.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker was in town from Glen Ellen Tuesday.

Architect A. C. Lutgens came up from San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Meta Stofen has been the guest of her brother in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring were passengers en route to San Francisco Tuesday last.

Sonoma teachers are preparing to attend the Teacher's Institute at Healdsburg next month.

Mrs. G. A. Goess has been the guest of her daughters in the metropolis.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was a business visitor to San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Theo. Richards made a trip to San Francisco on business connected with the big new Agua Caliente Springs hotel last Tuesday.

During a short absence of Librarian Kate McDonnell in San Francisco the Library was in charge of Miss Doris Dorman.

Rev. E. T. Holt, popular rector of Trinity Church returned from a short trip to the Bay Cities Wednesday.

David Schieck has sold his wine for a very satisfactory price which will be good news to his many friends down this way.

Mrs. James Healy of San Rafael was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Monahan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Sacramento and the James Olivers of San Francisco have been up at Yulupa rancho for a short visit.

Miss Bernice Hocker was granted a teacher's certificate on a San Francisco Normal diploma last Saturday at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Julius Poppe recently entertained a jolly party of friends and relatives at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Games, conversation and feasting were in order during the afternoon and all had a most enjoyable time. The following were present: Mesdames Buchanan, T. Monahan, J. A. Poppe, Russell, Seiner, C. Poppe, Small, L. Lutgens, La Torres, J. Poppe, Kruger, M. Poulson; Misses Providence La Torres, Josephine Steiner; Messrs. Robley Harbort and Robert Poppe Jr.

In the Bidwell damage suit at Santa Rosa, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$5000 damages for her injuries. G. H. Hotz and Sam Lewis were on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivara and little son were up from San Francisco on a visit to Trustee Dal Poggetto and family Sunday. Mrs. Rivara was formerly Miss Gilia Dal Poggetto.

Louis Martin, genial proprietor of the Vineburg Inn, was greeting friends in town Monday. Twenty five guests were registered at the inn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz visited the metropolis this week and was the guest of Napa friends at the splendid production of Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly" Tuesday evening.

Glen Murdock, well known here where he one time taught school has been elected President of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce.

Gus Marcy has been sitting on the jury in the case of Peter Molo against J. K. Smith which is the outcome of litigation over disposing Molo of the Mountain View Winery near St. Helena.

Among the Petaluma visitors who motored over here Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, the Newburghs, the Canepas and Mr. and Mrs. Neilson.

Miss Eileen McDonnell of Stockton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gobar. Miss McDonnell is connected with a big automobile firm of the San Joaquin City.

Miss Emily Grant, teacher in the San Francisco schools, visited Mrs. C. H. Sprague Sunday. Miss Grant is an old friend of the Spragues and formerly lived in Woodland.

Those fortunate enough to have invitations to the Yama Yama dance at Glen Ellen tonight are promised a fine time. The Pan-crazi Auditorium floor cannot be excelled and excellent music will be furnished.

Frank Burris, president of the Sonoma Valley Bank had the misfortune to injure one of his fingers while working on his automobile this week.

FISHING SEASON OPENS LATE

NOTE—Laws enacted in 1915 go into effect on August 8, 1915.

This note is to be found at the head of the fish and game cards which were put out by the Fish & Game Commission ruling for the years 1915-17. If sportsmen are not careful they will run foul of the law in the opening of the fishing season. Previous to the date mentioned in the note, this season opened on the first of April and it was always customary for fishermen to go out on that day for their first day's sport. This was possible last year as well, because the law did not take effect until August 8th. But this year the season was shortened to allow of the open winter season and not until May 1st will it be lawful to go trout fishing.—Republican.

FRANKLINS SUMMER RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Franklin, who have taken a lease of Fests Farm, are to make a very attractive summering place of the property and will conduct it under the name of Franklins Summer Resort. They will cater to family trade and expect a splendid season. The new proprietors come highly recommended from their former home in Del Norte County and their more recent residence in San Francisco.

MANY DANCERS AT SPRINGS

The good weather last Saturday night brought out a record attendance of dancers at Feters Springs. The talented violinist and leader Emil Gortenborg, produces the finest kind of music with his five assistants, one of whom is George Angove, the trombone artist.

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CLUB PLANS PLAY AND DANCE

Glen Ellen Women to Appear in Clever Farce and Pantomime

"A Business Meeting" is the title of the clever play to be given on the evening of May 6th by the Improvement Club of Glen Ellen. A delightful pantomime "Wanted a Wife" is also on the program after which dancing will conclude the entertainment. The affair is to be given at the Pan-crazi Auditorium and great interest is being shown in the production which will include some of the most popular and talented Glen Ellen residents.

The cast of a "Business Meeting" will be as follows: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. Shepard; Mrs. Selma Gray, Mrs. W. Gaige; Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Anna Cromwell; Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Chas. Lane; Mercv Brown, Mrs. A. E. Gaige; Miss Armenta Sharp, Mrs. C. Poppe; Mrs. Crowler, Mrs. F. Edrington; Miss Keane, Mrs. W. Cowan; Mrs. Henderon, Miss, H. Brand, Miss White, Mrs. Andersen.

The pantomime "Wanted a Wife" will be depicted by the popular Postmaster, J. Milton Sobbe as the Young Man; Mrs. Clapp, the Dancing Girl; Mrs. Osborn, the Society Girl; Mrs. Higgins, the Giggling Girl; and Mrs. H. Gaige, House Maid. Rehearsals are in progress.

SUSPENDS SENTENCE

George Debold of Agua Caliente was the complaining witness against Elmer Knudsen in Judge Small's court this week, when he preferred charges of assault against the youth.

The altercation between the two arose over a slurring remark passed by Debold. The boy resented it with a blow and was promptly arrested. Judge Small instead of referring it to the Juvenile Court, decided to suspend sentence contingent on the future good conduct of the boy.

Mrs. Fred. Hansen has been visiting friends and relatives in the Bay cities.

BUYS OUT VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Dr. J. M. Arborea of Healdsburg formerly of this place, where he has a host of friends, has bought out the veterinary hospital of Dr. F. Griffith in Hanford and will conduct it in partnership with Dr. J. W. Caldwell, a former classmate.

Dr. Arborea is a young man skilled in his profession and will undoubtedly win quick recognition in the new field to which he goes with the best wishes of many Sonoma County admirers.

KENT WILL SEND MORE SEED.

Washington, D. C. March 6, 1916.

Mr. W. L. Murphy, The Index-Tribune, Sonoma, California.

Dear Sir: As by your request, I have requested the Department of Agricultural to forward to you, another assortment of flower and vegetable seed for distribution. Trusting you will receive these in due time, and assuring you of my willingness to assist you at any time, I am,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM KENT.

The above letter has been received from our representative at Washington and the many requests which have come to this office for seed and that we were unable to supply, will now be filled upon the receipt of the new consignment.

IMPROVERS DANCE AT KENWOOD

The attractive club house of the Improvement Club at Kenwood was the scene of a very enjoyable dance last night. Music was furnished by Miss Nell See and Bert Williams, piano and drums and proved very popular with the dancers.

The Kenwood Club is in very flourishing condition and numbers many prominent residents of the upper end of the valley in its membership.

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ENJOYABLE TIME AT GLEN ELLEN

The dance given by the Glen Ellen Social Club last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Mayo's Ragtime Orchestra furnished splendid music and the fine auditorium was prettily decorated in evergreens and ferns.

An excellent supper was served at midnight at the Roma Hotel after which dancing continued until the wee small hours.

Carl Rosenthal of Michalitschke Bros the cigar firm was in town Thursday, greeting his many good customers.

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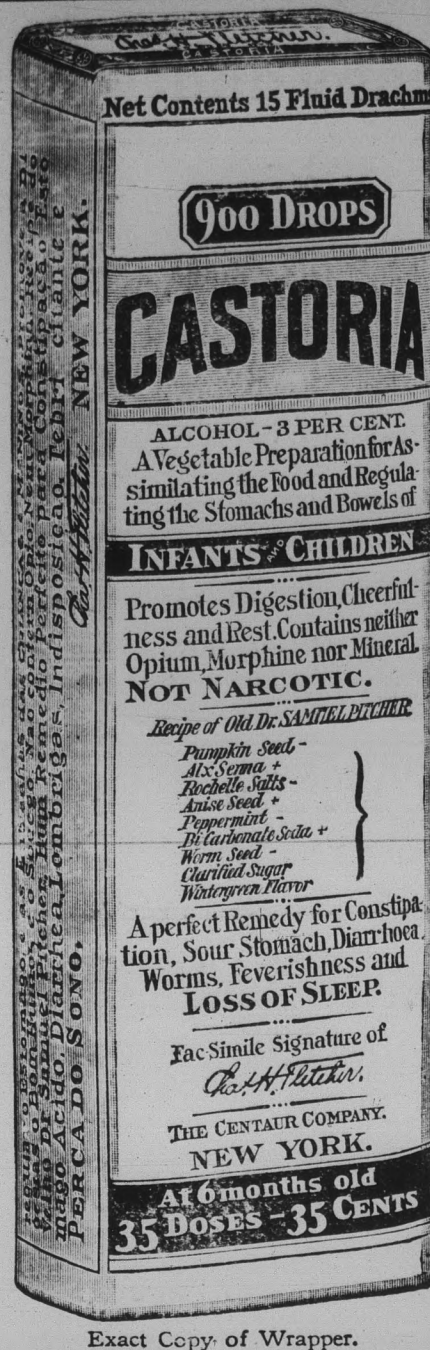
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A MULE HAS A WAY OF COMING BACK

Jack Wilson of Locust Grove owned a mule and said mule being on its last legs he made known his intent to sell the animal for "dead hoss" and have him consigned to the bone yard. The information reached the ears of John Giubergia who appeared at the Wilson corral rounded up the animal and proceeded to dispatch him to the "happy hunting ground." After he had skinned the mule and was about to take away the carcass, Wilson wanted to know who was to pay him whereupon it is alleged Giubergia gave him satisfactory reference.

The transit of the remains was arranged and they were disposed of in Petaluma for the sum of \$8.00. Jack Wilson however could get no satisfaction as to who was to pay him and as Giubergia was evidently the agent for some one in the matter, Wilson swore out a warrant charging him with obtaining property, to-wit: one dead mule, under false pretenses. Now to complicate matters Geo. Carpenter, the local horse dealer and man about town carries a check from a Petaluma firm to the amount of \$8.00 for one dead mule and this information having leaked out the plaintiff in the case is determined to find out who is who in the deal. Jack Wilson, though one of Sonoma Valley's original comedy artists, can see no joke in the situation and says it reminds him of the little skit in which he used to play where the ghost haunted him. Judge Small will hear the evidence in the case shortly and attempt to fix the responsibility in the matter to the end that the mule may requiescat in pieces, (which it now does.)

DEPARTING MOOSE IS HONORED

Wm. Russell, popular member of the Moose Social Club, who is about to take his departure for Michigan, was presented with a handsome emblematic watch for Tuesday evening at the banquet arranged in his honor. The presentation was made by Charles McDevitt and acknowledged by Mr. Russell who will ever cherish the memory of his Sonoma brothers.

STUDENTS TO APPEAR AT THE "DON."

The High School students are to put on a clever show next Thursday and Friday night at the Don theatre for the purpose of raising money to buy base ball suits. Thursday night the funny skit "Professor Chiarini Robinson" will be presented with the following cast of characters: "Chiarini", Russell Prestwood; "Professor Robinson", Joe McMullen; "August Burk", Irving Shepard; "Simple" Stephen Duhring; "George", Bunker Dresel; "Bridget", Aleta Franquelin; "Lillian", Zolita Bates.

Friday night the musical melange "Coonville Bachelor Banquet" will be given by the following clever talent: I. Shepard, R. Prestwood, P. Yenni, J. Duhring, H. Singleton, Rodney Prestwood, Clyde Johannsen Shirley Weise, Hanford Mambert, B. Dresel.

Vocal numbers and pictures will conclude the program.

LEVY WITHDRAWS HIS PETITION.

A counter petition opposing the application of Morris Levy for a liquor license on the Parenti property at Verano, caused Mr. Levy to withdraw his petition asking for the privilege when the matter came up for hearing before the Supervisors this week at Santa Rosa. The opposition had more signers on the protest than accompanied the Levy petition, for considerable feeling is apparent on the part of hotel and resort keepers of the Valley, against restoring a privilege which has been abused and forfeited, when licenses are withheld or have been arbitrarily revoked on pieces legitimately conducted by property owners and good citizens, whose investments have been practically ruined thru no fault of their own. The Parenti investment for which Morris Levy sought a license is tied up because of repeated disregard of the law.

The gold watch opportunity is still yours if you bring in six subscriptions to the Index-Tribune. Don't neglect golden opportunity.

Jim Small, the popular politician of Vineburg passed through town yesterday en route to Bennett Valley, Jim went up to celebrate St. Patrick's day with relatives and a fine reunion with turkey dinner and other "extra specials" was on the program. He looked like ready money and wore a becoming green tie.

S. and P. Pinelli of Mexico write to their brother A. Pinelli of this place that they are protected by an armed force of soldiers and their property is safe. They expect to leave there about July first for this country.

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of FLOWERY School district of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 21st day of March, 1916, at the school house in said district, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building a school building for said district, for insuring said school building and for supplying said building with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the school grounds, will be voted upon. The said bonds hereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively, payable as follows: Bond No. 1, Four hundred Dollars, to run one year. Bond No. 2, Four hundred Dollars, to run two years. Bond No. 3, Four hundred Dollars, to run three years. Bond No. 4, Four hundred Dollars, to run four years. Bond No. 5, Four hundred Dollars, to run five years. Bond No. 6, Four hundred Dollars, to run six years. Bond No. 7, Four hundred Dollars, to run seven years. Bond No. 8, Four hundred Dollars, to run eight years. Bond No. 9, Four hundred Dollars, to run nine years. Bond No. 10, Four hundred Dollars, to run ten years. That John P. Serres will act as Inspector and Fred S. Ryus and Barnett Cohen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, 1916. FRANKLIN WATERS, A. P. RINKERESSY, Trustees of Flowery School District Sonoma County, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney, at rooms 16-18 Gwin building, 32 Washington street, Petaluma, (California), the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator of the estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased. Dated at Petaluma, March 7th, 1916. W. T. MOONEY, Esq., Attorney for Estate. Date of first publication, March 11th 1916.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, In the Matter of the Estate of Giuseppe Chelini, also known as G. Chelini, also known as Joseph Chelini, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Giuseppe Chelini, also known as G. Chelini, also known as Joseph Chelini, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Anna Sorini and John Chelini, for issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon. Dated February 9th, A. D. 1916. W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By L. J. Winans, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners. First publication Saturday, February 12 1916.

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SCHELLVILLE

A team from the Schellville school played the Junior nine from the Sonoma Grammar School last Saturday and Schellville won. Frenk Bosch and Fred Schell were stars at the bat. The score was 3 to 1.

Geo Millerick of San Francisco spent Sunday with his folks.

Ed. Johannsen has been down this way assessing. We are proud of the fact that this section is the richest section of the entire Supervisorial district.

Jack Guilfoyle has been quite ill with the gripe.

Russell Steiger, son of Andrew Steiger of San Francisco, has been visiting his uncle.

A. B. Riebel and family of Petaluma spent Sunday with the Joe Keechlers.

OVER COME BY THE HEAT

While driving "Ladly Betty" Bassett in an ambulance from the London ranch to Burkes Sanitarium, H. S. Gutermute of Petaluma was over come by the heat and collapsed near Santa Rosa. Lady Betty's condition had become so critical since her recent illness that the ambulance was summoned from Petaluma and as the day was very warm and Mr. Gutermute was forced to drive very slowly after getting his patient, the trip proved too much for him. He was in a precarious state at Santa Rosa for several hours but later rallied and was able to return home. Lady Betty was taken to Burkes and is now resting easy.

W. J. Kistle of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company was in town the first of the week greeting old friends. Mr. Kistle brought a message to the Index from Willie Smith, an old time member of the "Index" staff now associated with the "Advertiser" of Honolulu.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Three fresh cows with calves. Full blooded Jerseys. Cheap Apply to Frank Burris.

For Sale—Kale plants. Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano.

LOST—Saturday March 11th. Brown chateleine bag containing money and two keys. Lost between city limits and Sonoma Creek bridge. Finder return to McElneys' drug store. Suitable reward.

For Sale—One young fresh Durham cow, third calf. Must be sold. Inquire of B. Cohen Agua Caliente.

Piano Bargain—A. Steinway square piano in good condition. Easy terms. Apply Simmons' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good strong spring wagon, 8 passenger, shafts and pole, #25. Inquire L. Marioni, Swiss Hotel, North side of Plaza.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

Lost—A gold cuff link. Finder please return to this office or phone main 931

For Sale—50 second hand desks and stationery chairs from Grammar School. Very reasonable at Clewe's.

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudgen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows, yearling bulls and heifers, cattle of all kinds bought and sold. Victor Leveroni, L. L. Lewis ranch, El Verano. Phone Sub. 17X3

FOR SALE—4 good family cows. Will be fresh soon. G. Locarnini, Blacksmith, Grove St., El Verano.

WANTED TO TRADE—A nice 4 room modern bungalow in Berkeley for a 10 or more acre ranch, value \$3000. Apply at this office.

WANTED—New born calves, heifers preferred. Ray E. Button. Phone Sub. 351

FOR SALE—65 pair of thorough bred Carneux pigeons all mated. 10 pair white kings. A bargain. P. W. Vickerson, Agua Caliente.

GLEN ELLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Fredericks and Dr. Butler, all of Eldridge, motored to Petaluma last week to visit Miss Fredericks folks.

Mrs. Emma Fellers was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Ruth Frisbie spent the week end with Mrs. E. B. Payne at Wake Robin Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wagner of Santa Rosa, who formerly lived here for many years, are visiting at the Brunnings home.

Mrs. Burlingame of Sonoma was a visitor in town one day last week.

The Rodier Club are going to give a Yama-Yama dansant this Saturday evening at Pancrazi Auditorium. It is announced that this dance is strictly invitational.

Mrs. Fell Porter is expecting her mother from the East, and they will keep house where the Weltz family lived.

Mrs. O. Gordenker was a Sonoma visitor Tuesday and inspected the new Grammar School building and pronounced it class A.

Howard Gaige, our popular deputy Constable, has started building his little bungalow.

Thomas Johnson, the fruit tree inspector for this district claims he has inspected 5000 trees already this season.

Robert Arken, traveling engineer for the N. W. P. R. R. Company was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane motored to Napa last Sunday.

William Ashe and wife came up from the metropolis to take in the Social Club Ball last Saturday.

Miss Olive O'Donnell went down to San Francisco after a weeks visit here.

Mrs. Walter Gaige, Mrs. Edington and her daughter, Miss Rhea, motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Gaige and Mrs. Chas. Lane motored to Sonoma Wednesday on business.

Julius Pancrazi and Milton Sobbe motored to Boyes Springs Wednesday to visit the Oaks.

Julius Pancrazi intends to open his moving picture Theatre on the first of April.

Charley Lane went up to Santa Rosa last Friday to be initiated in the higher degrees of Masonry. Charley will soon be eligible for the Knights of Kodak.

Charley Priuett (the B. B. shot putter) and Bob Davis passed through town Wednesday.

James O'Rourke, the popular N. W. P. Conductor, is visiting his folks here for a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Poppe visited Mrs. Julius Poppe at Sonoma Tuesday.

Mrs. Cereghino entertained the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon and instead of the usual tea she surprised the club with a little banquet. All had a good time.

W. S. Palmer and Wm. Neff came here on their annual visit Wednesday on a special train.

Morris Levy withdrew his petition to change his liquor license to El Verano.

Ben Behler has purchased a Saxon automobile from M. C. Stallings of Santa Rosa. This makes the 10th car Mr. Stallings has sold this week.

Everybody had a splendid time at the Social Club Ball last Saturday evening. Some Fox that Professor. Mountain Lion would be more appropriate.

We are all going to the Sham rock Ball next Friday evening.

Dave Schieck was a well known visitor to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Elga Eggert of Dixon accompanied Miss Emilie Poppe home from Berkeley over the last week end. Both young ladies are U. C. graduates.

E. Preston, the egg man, is to do the buying for Smith's Cash Store at Santa Rosa beginning with this week.

John Mohr of the Don Theatre has brought a fine new Overland car from James Maffei, the local agent.

VINEBURG

Louis Kearney, the El Verano lumber man, was in Vineburg last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figone and family of San Francisco spent the week end with local relatives.

Miss Jessie Hiser visited friends in the Bay City Sunday.

After a visit of two weeks with her parents, Miss Mary Batto returned to the city Sunday.

Emil Batto departed for Seattle last Sunday, where he will engage in the teaming business.

Al Trautvetter of the Hyde Tract, spent the week end in the metropolis looking after his real estate interests

The poultry industry in this part of the valley is booming and about seventy five cases of eggs were shipped from this point Monday. Forty five cases were shipped from the firm of John Batto & Sons alone

John Mohr, the popular moving picture man of Sonoma, accompanied by a party of friends, enjoyed an auto trip in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Frank Groskopf, one of our popular young men, was the guest of San Francisco friends over Sunday. It was not Frank's fault that the boat would not wait. Not much!

Louis Martin was in San Francisco this week and purchased a speedy trotting horse.

The construction crew, which is side tracked here building a fence along the track abutting the new piece of county road, decided to occupy their sleepers on the train but are boarding at the Vineburg Inn, where the menu is class A.

Mrs. Spiegel and daughters, Misses Rose, Marie and Wilma of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Colli on Sunday last at "Birds Nest Cottage."

Grover Griffith, a well known citizen of Merced County but a native born son of Sonoma Valley, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith of this place.

"The Man With the Hoe" is not in it at present with the man with the plow from the looks of our orchards and vineyards.

Our society people who love to trip the light fantastic will be in evidence on Friday evening at the Allegro Club ball in Sonoma.

Vineburg, Mar. 15, '16

Dear Easy Jim:
The Five O'clock Tea Club held their first meeting this afternoon with a full attendance. They also enrolled a new member, Miss Phyllis Philpot a graduate of Vassar College, who has just completed a course of light literature and poetry at that seat of learning.

The young lady recited the few following stanzas to show her poetical ability at the meeting.

A handsome man they call Tlewey
As brave, as bold Admiral Dewey
Met a fair Dot,
Yes! A sweet little Tot,
And he calls her his own Cuckoo
Cooie.

An Irishman once named Jim Small
Took the egg case the baby and shawl,
And the mother she cried
Return me my child,
Jim answered I'm bug house that's all.

There will be no private inspection
At the coming Sonoma City election

For like good gin fiz
All the boys know their biz,
And the nominees all are perfection.

I think Miss Phyllis will become a great poetess when she has her brains operated on in the far distance. Yours,
Fannie Ferndale
EASY JIM.

Much Adler-i-ka Used In Sonoma
It is reported by Jas. McElney that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Sonoma. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

TO EXPEND \$50,000 AT STATE HOME.

The appropriation made by the last legislature for improvements at the State Home for the Feeble Minded at Eldridge and aggregating more than \$50,000 will be expended at once the Directors and State Engineering Board having agreed on details of procedure at the meeting this week.

The appropriation includes \$12,500 for barracks for male epileptics \$25,000 for a Girl's Nursery; \$5000 for grounds and roads; \$16,750 for water, steam piping and plumbing repairs.

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